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Secretary Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Docket 1107-16**

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I'm writing to you asking for support of the M2Z Networks proposal to provide free, fast and family-friendly  
broadband access to all. Making broadband available in more homes, and making it affordable,  
is a big move for everyone, and I appreciate it.

For many students, families and teachers, working on-line at home is vital to their education and preparation for  
the future. By 2012, 42 percent of America's homes have broadband internet. With high-speed access, using the tools  
and resources available on-line would be easier and they could experience more of the internet's benefits.

Broadband access is important for the education of our children, and the teachers who need as many resources as  
possible to help them. I ask you to support this proposal and bring affordable broadband to homes across this  
country.

Regards,

Ruth Rowan  
Delegato 54<sup>th</sup> District

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin  
Commissioner Copps  
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